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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 35 pages.
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Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
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(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.



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FEE TYPE						FEE CODE	CAL	CU	LATIC	N	TOTAL
Basic Utility						1001 (\$770)					\$770
Excess Claims > 20	22	-	20	=	2	1202 (\$18)	2	х	18	=	\$36
Independent > 3	6	-	3	=		1201 (\$86)	3	х	86	=	\$258
Multiple Claim						1203 (\$290)					\$0 .
							TOTAL FEE DUE		\$1,064		

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